

# Big Sur Road Trip Chottings Page 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-HxnNAaioM>

Watch this video: Big Sur California Virtual Tour in 3 minutes

Look out for:

Groups of rocks in the water – one with what looks like a doorway...

Curving roads close to the cliff edge

Pampas grass and other vegetation

A bridge with 5 arches

Waves lapping a sandy beach

A colony of seals – two kissing!



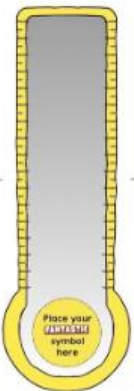
From the travel blog of The Wandering Blonde:

You're driving down the California coast, hugging every curve of the twisting, winding highway. On one side of the narrow roadway is a steep rock wall dotted with sparse greenery, towering above you. On the other, a cliff with a sharp drop-off that plunges down into the majestic, powerful, endless Pacific Ocean.

You drive through redwood forests and over historic bridges, darting through patches of fog and chasing glimmers of golden sunlight. It occurs to you that you haven't seen a restaurant, storefront, hotel, rest stop, or gas station for miles and miles...maybe not since Monterey. All of the while, the crashing blue waves of the Pacific are right there below you, ravaging the rocky shores.

**Welcome to Big Sur, California.**

Plot Point 1 Magpie (collect) the vocabulary from the extract above which will help you to describe this dramatic coastline and your imaginary journey along it. Use a thesaurus to find other related words.



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